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Applicant: Joseph Phillip Bigus et al. Art Unit: 3621  
Application No.: 09/431,833 Examiner: Andrew J. Fischer  
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For: INTELLIGENT AGENT WITH NEGOTIATION CAPABILITY AND  
METHOD OF NEGOTIATION THEREWITH

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**AMENDMENT AFTER EXAMINER'S ANSWER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Answer dated December 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.